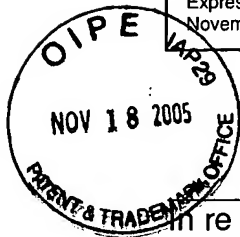


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For: Identification Tag For Linear Body, Device  
And Method For Fixing The Tag, Connector  
Arrangement Control Method, Connector  
Arrangement Tool, Linear Body With  
Connector, And Connector Receiving Plug  
Terminal Panel

Examiner: N. Abrams

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

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**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 11 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.